

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE HOUSE

Chas. Draper, Big Mountaineer, Is on Trial For Murder

Confessed Slayer of Three Repudiates Statement, and Will Fight

HE AWAITED STORK

Draper Originally Confessed So He Might See New Son

IDABEL, Okla.—(P)—Charles Draper, giant mountaineer, confessed slayer of three men, two in robbery and a third in making his escape October 18, was called to trial Monday for murder.

He admitted the triple murder on the condition that no action be taken against him until after the birth of an expected child; and after the birth he decided to resist efforts of the state to send him to the electric chair.

A son was born to the Drapers November 15 at a farm home nearby. He pleaded not guilty to the charges of murder following the birth of his son.

His confession related that he killed E. S. Campbell, 46, of Springdale, Arkansas, a fruit grower and his companion Eugene Harris of near Antlers, Oklahoma in the robbery and Jack Odell, 18, when the latter went to investigate some shooting near his home.

Cotton Prices For Week Stand Still

Holding Movement Firmly Entrenched, and Demand Weakens

MEMPHIS—(U. S. Dept. Agriculture)—The cotton market during the period November 28 to December 4 was quiet with price changes slight. Demand for spot cotton was only fair with little interest in buying of raw cotton in evidence.

Some inquiries were said to have been directed to the grades of strict low middling and below, which are not more plentiful in the offerings as a result of the rather general rains in wider areas of unpleeked cotton. Demand for these lower grades was said to have come largely from merchants for covering older commitments.

It was said that the holding movement on the part of producers appeared to be further entrenched with the result that the asking basis by sellers continued rather steady.

According to the Weather Bureau for the week ending December 1 in the western cotton belt frequent rains and wet fields were unfavorable for gathering the remaining outstanding cotton while the grade deteriorated because of rain fall.

Average price middling 7-8 inch as compiled from the quotations of the ten markets December 4 was 5.70c compared with 5.65c November 27 and 5.65c on the corresponding day a year ago. Reported sales in the ten markets for the past week amounted to 134,281 bales, compared with 152,428 and 121,957 for the corresponding week last season.

On Tuesday, December 8th at 11:00 a. m. the government preliminary estimate of the 1931 cotton production and estimate acreage abandoned since July 1st will be released. The November 9th indicated production was 10,900,000 bales. Exports from August 1st to December 4th amounted to about 3,000,000 bales compared with about 3,400,000 for the like period the season before.

Grade differences witnessed further slight revisions during the past week and on December 4th the average of the ten markets for white good middling was 42 points on middling and strict middling 25. The average for white strict low and low middling was 28 and 66 points off middling respectively.

Brookwood P. T. A. to Hold "School Night"

The Brookwood P. T. A. will hold a "back to school" night on Tuesday, December 8, beginning at 7:30. All mothers and fathers having children in Brookwood are requested to be present.

Those who attend are urged to bring a "regular" school lunch, a pencil and tablet.

The room having the most parents present will be given a prize.

This will be an evening of enjoyment and for a good cause.

P. T. A. Study Group to Meet on Tuesday

The first meeting of the Junior-Senior High School P. T. A. study group will be held in the Home Economics cottage, Tuesday afternoon, December 8th, at 8:00 o'clock.

They're Easy on Dad's Bankroll



Here are the four prize winners in the 4-H club girls' dressmaking contest at the national congress in Chicago. One of the rules of the contests was that the costume was to cost more than \$25 and that dresses must be home-made. The winners, left to right, are Helen Thomas, 15, Amesville, Ohio, semi-tailored model; Louise Morgan, Buchanan, Ga., cotton school dress; Mary Marley, 17, Ashland, Miss., party dress; and Annette Yonkelowitz, 15, Hooperston, Illinois, tailored woolen dress. Miss Yonkelowitz also won the grand sweepstakes prize for the best outfit of any of the four divisions. Her costume cost \$24.90.

Burglar Returns Stolen Jewelry

Owner Gets Property After Placing Advertisement in Paper

LAFAYETTE, La.—(P)—There's a burglar in Lafayette—if he hasn't left town—who reads the local newspaper and who has a generous, sporting instinct for which his victim, P. J. LeBlanc, is duly grateful.

After a house prowler stole a metal box containing three rings and his Navy service papers from his bedroom, LeBlanc appealed to the unknown burglar through the Advertiser, Lafayette afternoon daily, to return the papers, which he said, he valued more than the rings.

The next morning the thief victim awoke and thought he was dreaming, for there under a bureau was the box, which with the rings and papers had been returned. A sharp tool used to pry open the box, was there too.

It was then that the managing editor of the Advertiser began to wonder hopefully whether the generous burglar was one who stole his trousers and inserted in the paper's next edition the following notice:

"Since Mr. LeBlanc's good luck has been revealed, the managing editor of the Advertiser is inclined to make an appeal of his own. He is minus some trousers which disappeared from his home recently. Winter is coming on, times are not so good, and trousers are important. Burglars please take notice."

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



People who find it hard to wear the flapper dress will find some day that time has passed them.

Three Are Killed By Poison Liquor

Police Hold Two Negroes for Sudden Deaths at Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS.—(P)—An investigation was started Monday into the deaths of three Spanish American war veterans as a result, police believe, of poison liquor.

Paul Ryan, 60, Danville, Ill., died last Friday; and William O'Neill, 66, Johnson City, Tenn., and John M. O'Neal, Louisville, Ky., died Sunday night.

Two negroes were held. The police said the veterans had been drinking before death, and liquor taken from O'Neal's stomach was being analyzed for poison.

Two-Gun Man Slain By Texas Sheriff

Officer Refuses to Explain Apparently Unprovoked Killing

RANKIN, Texas.—(P)—A Texas sheriff Sunday used a sub-machine gun to kill Graham Barnett, border county "two-gun man" and former Texas ranger but refused to explain his action other than "I had to do it."

The slayer, Sheriff W. C. Fowler, of Upton county, would make no other statement pending conclusion of a court of inquiry which began shortly after the shooting on Rankin's main street.

Tony Hess, one of two men with Barnett in the latter's automobile, said the officer halted another machine about 20 paces from the victim's car, lowered a window of the Fowler machine, thrust the muzzle of the machine gun through the aperture and began shooting.

Hess said the sheriff also called to him to "stand aside," before opening fire.

Barnett dropped to the ground with seven bullet wounds in his body. Four bullets struck over the heart, one in the abdomen, one in the left shoulder and one in the face.

Witnesses said that Sheriff Fowler then stepped from his automobile and ordered Rhone Shivers, third occupant of the Barnett car, to come out of a filling station office, where he had fled. After instructing that Hess and Shivers be taken to the courthouse the sheriff searched Barnett's body and his automobile.

On the body was an automatic pistol. It had not been fired. In the automobile were two rifles and a sawed-off shotgun. It was established that the shotgun, one rifle and the automatic belonged to Barnett.

Sheriff Fowler was not placed under arrest.

C. of C. Campaign For New Year to Begin Thursday

John P. Cox Heads Membership Committee of Three

SIX FIELD GROUPS

Drive Committees Will Meet Wednesday for Conference

Hope Chamber of Commerce will launch its annual membership campaign Thursday morning.

Six canvassing teams and two general chairmen will meet in the chamber offices at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to make final plans, and the city canvass will begin the following morning.

Committee Names

Drive committees will be: General chairman, L. Carter Johnson and Robert Wilson.

West side of Elm street, and west: C. C. Spragins, Tom McLarty and Pat Duffie.

East side of Elm street, east to alley between Elm and Main: R. M. Patterson, Tully Henry and Jewell Moore.

West side of Main, and west to alley: Terrell Cornelius, Albert Stonequist and Ed I. Rephan.

East side of Main, to Walnut: R. L. Gosnell, Syd McMath and L. M. Roswell.

Walnut street, and east: B. R. Hamm, Lee Diehl and E. M. McWilliams.

Industries: Jim Henry, H. O. Kyles and Ira Halliburton.

The drive committees were selected at a meeting of the finance and membership committee Monday morning at the chamber offices.

This executive committee had been selected last week by Alex. H. Washburn, president of the chamber, and is composed of three men: John P. Cox, chairman; Frank Ward and Ralph Routhon.

The committee of three met over the names of the drive committee Monday, together with last year's membership lists and budget schedules.

Mrs. Routhon Gives Program on Radio

Her Compositions Broadcast From Shreveport Sunday

The compositions of Mrs. Ralph Routhon, Hope pianist and composer, were introduced to the radio audience on a special program broadcast from station KWKH for half an hour beginning at 11:15 Sunday night.

The program introduced Prof. Andrew Quattle, of Centenary college, as tenor, accompanied by Mrs. Routhon at the piano. The compositions were presented in two groups, including the following selections: "Soft Rain," "Clouds and Shadows," "Group One," "To an Absent Friend," "Memories in a Garden," "Group Two," "Daffodils," "Gypsy Feet" and "Summer Brought the Flowers."

Both the words and music of the last number were written by Mrs. Routhon. The lyrics for the first group were the work of Mrs. Robert Emery, of Shreveport, with whom Mrs. Routhon has collaborated in a number of works.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Routhon was invited to return in January and appear on a program of "Southern Composers" which will be broadcast from KWKH on a Sunday night.

Four Children Dead, Mother Hurt in Fire

DUBOIS, Wyo.—(P)—Four of her children are dead and Mrs. John H. Anderson is in critical condition in the Bishop Randall hospital at Lander as the result of a fire which destroyed the Anderson ranch house near Dubois early Sunday.

Three of the children, John, 8, Bernice, 7, and Betty, 4, were burned to death in the ranch house. David, one-year-old, carried from the blazing building by his mother, died in the hospital.

Mrs. Anderson, who is 38 years old, is near death from burns and exposure.

Coroner E. E. Davis blamed an overheated coal stove for the fire.

Too Much Advertising on Air Says Senator

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The prospective chairman of the house merchant marine committee, Davis of Tennessee, thinks radio advertising takes too much time on the air and he proposes to do something about it.

Hess said Saturday that steps to curb too many sales talks would be considered by the committee at this session.

Fateful



When Mary Frances Fenwick, Aragon school girl, answered a telephone call from her friend, Ermintrude Hill, she had no idea the message was to change the course of her life as well as that of her two sisters. Mary Frances is an important character in the new serial, "Three Kinds of Love," beginning Wednesday in The Star.

Full Assessment of Tax Is Advised

Gov. Parnell Declares Assessors Should Enforce Letter of Law

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Governor Parnell Monday opposed any increase in tax rates, declaring that an assessment of real and personal property at 50 per cent of its true value would yield sufficient revenue to bear all the costs of government, in an address before the Arkansas Tax Assessors association.

The association, comprising 46 of the 75 tax assessors in Arkansas, met for its first session Monday in its organization last July.

Both the governor and W. T. Hammock, chairman of the Arkansas Tax Commission, urged the assessors to follow the law and place property on the tax books without regard to the present state of economic or government fiscal affairs.

White County Boy Drowns in River

A. Z. Webb, 16, of Near Judsonia Falls From Boat Into Water

SEARCY.—A. Z. Webb, aged 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb, drowned about 4 p. m. Sunday in Little Red river near his home. The youth and a companion went to the river for a boat ride. It was said, and when Webb stepped into the small craft, it moved suddenly, causing the youth to lose his equilibrium and he fell into the water.

The companion ran to the home of a nearby farmer to spread the alarm. Dr. Porter Rogers of Searcy was called but was unable to resuscitate young Webb after the body was taken from the river, an hour and 10 minutes after he drowned. Webb is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Vatican's New Blessing Guards Alpine Climbers

VATICAN CITY.—(P)—A special benediction to bring safety to mountain climbers has been written into Roman Catholic rites.

Pope Pius is said to be the author of the benediction, which is applied to the climbers' implements and contains the following:

"Bless, O Lord, these ropes and sticks and picks and all other instruments here present, so that whosoever uses them on arduous precipices of the mountains, amidst ices and snows and storms may be preserved from all accident, arrive safely at the peak and make a safe return."

Huge Whisky Haul Sunday in North End of Hempstead

Fornie Elder's Residence Is Raided by Two Sheriffs

SEIZE MUCH LIQUOR

Hempstead and Howard County Sheriffs Stage Joint Raid

A large-sized liquor plant was uncovered Sunday in a Hempstead county raid on the home of Fornie Elder, three miles east of Nashville on the Blevins-Nashville highway.

Elder was arraigned in Hope Municipal Court Monday morning and fined \$50 and costs. The raiding warrant had been issued by Miss Annie Jean Walker, clerk of the court.

Sheriff John L. Wilson, Deputies C. E. Baker, W. L. Porter and R. L. Carrigan, of Hempstead, were accompanied by Sheriff Roy Milwee and Deputy Reese of Howard county on the raid.

The Elder residence is located on the Hempstead county side of the line, the county-line being less than two miles east of Nashville.

The officers found 20 pint bottles of whisky hidden in the grass near the porch, and at about 30 yards distance from the house discovered two half-gallon jars of whisky. Ninety yards out they uncovered three 10-gallon kegs and a siphon tube, containing all told 17½ gallons of whisky.

A fourth deposit of liquor was found about a quarter of a mile from the residence, being two 10-gallon kegs, containing a total of 10 gallons of whisky—this last named seizure being made by Sheriff Milwee and Deputy Reese of Howard county after the Hempstead officers had left.

Meat-Cutting at Experiment Farm

Demonstration Held There Saturday for Southwest County Agents

Hog killing time is here, and the farmers are interested in butchering and curing their meat to the best advantage. The Agricultural Extension Service, to be of assistance to the farmers in this work, held a special meat cutting and preserving demonstration in the laboratory of the Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station Saturday.

Dr. K. F. Warner, Meat Specialist of the U. S. D. A.; Mr. M. W. Muldrow, State Livestock Extension Specialist; Miss Ruby Mendenhall, Food Preservation Specialist; and Mr. J. L. Wright, District Agent conducted the demonstration for the benefit of Southwest Arkansas county and home agents, who in turn will assist their farmers in the various communities with this work.

This is the first demonstration of this nature to be held in the state. Individual instruction was given each in killing, cutting, curing and canning meats, by Dr. Warner, who is one of the country's outstanding meat specialists.

An enthusiastic crowd of Extension Workers was present, including County Agent J. B. Daniels and Home Agent Mrs. Tom Worth, of Miller county; O. L. Henderson and Miss Katherine Gratian of Lafayette county; C. U. Robinson and Miss Mildred Cantlon of Sevier county; R. N. Bond and Miss Sybil Bates of Clark; Travis Hall and Miss Jennie Betts of Dallas; W. V. Vinzant and Miss Bernice Lark-in of Grant; H. H. Hinson and Miss Booth of Cleveland; C. L. Rogers of Howard; Miss Mary Frances McNeill of Nevada; Miss Mary Atkinson of Ouachita; Miss Molly Lindsey of Scott; and Miss Yates of Perry.

Similar demonstrations will probably be given elsewhere in the state.

Fulton Woman Held For Liquor

Mrs. Florence Green House to Be Arraigned at Fulton

The residence of Mrs. Florence Green House at Fulton, was raided Saturday and two gallons of liquor were seized by Constable J. C. Faye and Deputy Sheriffs Clarence Baker and Allen Shipp.

Mrs. House was to be arraigned before Justice J. W. Weaver, of Fulton, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. House is at present under bond to Texarkana officers for charges in connection with the running over of a child near a Texarkana filling station recently.

Garner Speaker, 72d Congress In Session Monday

'Official System' Wins in Bridge Tournament

PHILADELPHIA.—(P)—A team of New Yorkers upset the dope in the national bridge tournament Saturday night by nosing out the well known "four horsemen" to win the national contract team championship, the last event of the week's program.

The team is composed of Commander Winfield Liggett, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth B. Banfield, Mrs. Norman Newman and George Unger.

They won 46 of 76 matches, one more than the "four horsemen" P. Hal Sims of Deal, N. J., Willard S. Karn, Oswald Jacoby and David Burnstine, all of New York. Four Clevelanders were third by half a point. They were Edward C. Wolfe, Henry P. Jaeger, Omar Mueller and Sam Cugenherr.

The victory of the winning team was considered by players a triumph for the "official" system which they use. Commander Liggett is chairman of the advisory council of the official system.

Public Urged to Buy Christmas Seals

This Sale to Aid Fight Against Tuberculosis in Arkansas

The 1931 Christmas Seal which is now being sold by state and county tuberculosis associations, commemorates the 25th anniversary of the Christmas Seal, according to Mrs. Dorsey McRae, local Seal sale chairman.

"The idea of using a special stamp on letters to be sold for a penny and the proceeds to combat tuberculosis, originated with Einar Holboell, a post office clerk in Denmark," said Mrs. McRae. "The first seal sale in the United States was promoted by Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware after she had read about the Danish stamp. That first sale in 1907 was devoted to the raising of funds for just one institution, a hospital on the banks of the Brandywine River in Delaware. The sale was so successful that it was continued year after year and adopted in other states. Now there are more than two thousand tuberculosis associations and special committees engaged in raising funds with which to fight tuberculosis in their own communities."

Mrs. McRae said that while it had always been comparatively easy to get large contributions for worthy causes, the sale of the penny Christmas Seal solved the problem of getting in the nickels and dimes and dollars from the general public.

"Practically the entire fund which makes possible the work of the Arkansas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations comes from the sale of Christmas Seals," Mrs. McRae said. "The educational and preventive work of these organizations has done much to decrease the spread of the disease. But there is yet much to be done, for tuberculosis is still the cause of more deaths between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease."

"The money from the seals is used to seek out unknown cases of tuberculosis, to help them receive treatment and to show them how to prevent spreading their disease to other innocent victims. It is used in teaching health habits to thousands of school children and adults. It helps provide free dental clinics in schools, to furnish milk and hot lunches to school children, and to do many other things in the fight against tuberculosis."

"While deaths from tuberculosis in Arkansas are gradually decreasing, there are still too many. There were 1374 last year and some of these victims were children."

"We are hoping that every one in this community will contribute something toward this year's campaign. The children should be encouraged to give what they can, for most of the educational and preventive work is being done in the interest of children. And every adult who contributes even a dollar will be helping to drive this contagious disease out of our community. We cannot afford to fall below the quota assigned to us. It will be a splendid thing if we can exceed the quota."

Two Men, Woman Held Over Texas Holdups

DALLAS, Tex.—(P)—Two men and a woman were arrested in Fort Worth Sunday for questioning in connection with the recent series of holdups here. Detectives left Sunday night for Fort Worth to transport the trio to the Dallas city jail.

1,500 Unemployed Approach Capitol, Guard Turns Out

Both Chambers Called In to Session at Noon Monday

EULOGIZE CARAWAY

Mrs. Caraway Defers Oath Until Passage of Resolution

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The new Seventy-second congress convened Monday tense with pent-up political dissension but sobered by the magnitude of the legislative task just ahead.

Sharp at noon the rap of a gavel like the crack of a whip, called the Republican senate and Democratic house to wrangle with tax revision, farm relief, prohibition and a sweeping program of economic relief.

While prayer and a solemn ceremony ushered in the new session, extra police guard stood outside the capitol where a crowd of 1,000 unemployed assembled to petition congress for jobs and special legislation.

The house was the major attraction. There, the newly elected Democratic majority rallied to elect John N. Garner, of Texas, speaker-over Republican Bertrand Snell, of New York.

The senate met for only a few minutes to induct new members and appoint routine committee.

Mrs. Rattie Caraway, of Arkansas the first woman appointed to a regular senate term, decided shortly before the senate met to defer taking the oath of office until Tuesday, awaiting adoption by the senate Monday of a resolution of sorrow over the death of her late husband Thaddeus H. Caraway whom she succeeded. Dressed in mourning she went to her office for the first time, conferred with Senator Robinson, her Arkansas colleague, and then received only members of her immediate family during the morning.

The race for speaker of the house wound up in a thrilling contest, in which Garner the Democrat defeated the Republican Snell by 218 to 207, with Schneider of Wisconsin polling five votes on the side.

Cotton Plant Has \$22,500 Fire Loss

Tom C. Carter Mercantile Co. Store Built 65 Years Ago, Destroyed

COTTON PLANT.—Cotton Plant suffered a \$22,500 fire loss early Sunday when the Tom C. Carter Mercantile Co. store was destroyed. The blaze was discovered at 3:45 a. m. The Brinkley Fire Department was called to assist in preventing a spread of the flames, but the fire was under control when it arrived. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

The Carter building was the oldest business house in Cotton Plant. It was built by the present owner's father, the late A. C. Carter, 65 years ago. It appeared to have borne a "charmed life," as several buildings adjoining it have been destroyed by fire. It was known here as "the building that can't burn." The building had been re-roofed 10 times, the new roof always being placed over the old, so that at the time it burned it had 10 roofs.

The origin of the fire had not been determined late Sunday night.

Sacred Singers To Give Program Here

Colored Entertainers of Dallas to Appear at Loneoke Baptist Church

The Belt Sacred Singers (negro) of Dallas, will appear at the Loneoke Baptist church, South Hazel street, Tuesday night, December 8.

This program will begin at 8 o'clock. Special seats will be provided for white people. This promises to be one of the best sacred singings ever heard in Hope.

This group of singers have often been heard over the radio.

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The Star's Platform
CITY
Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
Improve city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the city and business back-wards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.
COUNTY
A county highway program providing for the construction of a system of all-weather roads each year, to gradually reduce the travel mileage.
Material and economic support for every scientific agricultural experiment which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative efforts are the best in the country as it is now.
STATE
Continued progress on the state highway program.
Favorable tax reform, and a more efficient government through the best system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from its cattle tick.

Farm Boy vs. City Boy
ALBERT H. WIGGIN, chairman of the Chase National Bank of New York, declared in an interview published by World's Work magazine recently that country boys, for some reason, seem to make better bankers than city boys.
Of the men in control of New York's 18 leading banks, he points out, not one was born on Manhattan Island. Most of them came from small towns. Moreover, nearly half of them lacked a college education.
Here, surely, is material for plenty of speculation. It all lines up with one of the oldest of American traditions—that the country boy is apt to be a little sharper, a little more ambitious, a little more capable, than the boy from the city—but we never knew exactly why we thought so, and it is hard to see just why it should hold good for New York's bankers.
It used to be supposed that there were more self-denial and more discipline in the country than in the city. Certainly the average farm is a fine training school for any youngster. But self-denial and discipline are surely abundant enough in the family of a city factory hand, where half a dozen human beings have to be clothed, fed and housed on a wage of \$35 or \$40 a week. The poorer quarters of a big city can be training ground quite as stringent as the farmer's acres.
Perhaps part of the secret is due to the fact that the lad who grows up in the country is assailed by fewer distractions. He has more time to figure things out for himself, more time to pick out the channel he wants to follow, more time to get his young life oriented before he plunges into the workaday world.
City life hits a terrifically fast pace. It can confuse even a grown man—and does, probably, in nine cases out of ten; isn't it bound to be something of a handicap for a growing youngster?
It may be that we shall discover, sooner or later, that any large city is an unhealthy place to grow up in. The small town and the open country offer a way of life that is more wholesome. Will we, eventually, take our biggest cities apart and get over the notion that we have to huddle together in vast groups in order to make a go of things?

Mending Our Ways
CHARLES A. BEARD, the historian, declared in an article in Harper's Magazine the other day that the creed of individualism, reverted in America since the first pioneer took his long rifle and his axe out into the shadows of the backwoods, is chiefly responsible for the fix in which we find ourselves today.
Whatever merits this creed may have had in the old days, he adds, it doesn't work today; instead, it is actually a menace to society. An age of technology and science needs careful planning and thoroughgoing co-operation; the old creed calls for action with each man taking care of himself and the devil taking the hindmost.
Beyond question, individualism is going to have to make some kind of compromise with the new conditions; and the kind of society in which our children and our grandchildren will live depends largely on how extensive a compromise may be necessary.
All kinds of things are possible. The conditions under which we live now represent one extreme; Soviet Russia represents the other. The America of the future will lie somewhere in between.
We hope that it will lie somewhere near its present position; when we get depressed we fear that perhaps it will lie uncomfortably far toward the other end; and meanwhile we fall utterly to realize that it will chiefly depend on the courage and intelligence with which we ourselves recognize the choice that confronts us.

For we shall make a choice—no doubt about that. We shall make it even if we don't realize that we are doing so.
If we insist that the old machine is practically perfect right now, needing nothing but a dit of optimistic speeches and a sit-tight philosophy to make it work as well as ever, we shall be helping to prepare a place somewhere down near the Russian end of the scale. If, on the other hand, we devote every energy to trying to find out what is wrong, if we discard our prejudices and insist that co-operation and planning are possible within the existing framework—then the America of the future will look very much like the America of today.

Brains and Sex
THOSE who believe that brain power is something that does not vary greatly with sex differences will be glad to learn that University of California scientists have furnished at least a partial corroboration for their belief.
Those scientists recently used motion pictures to test the learning capacities and memories of some 400 adults. All in all, they found that there was very little appreciable difference between the sexes. In other words, women can learn things about as readily as men and can remember what they learned just about at wall.
Every once in a while you will hear some man remark of an unusually intelligent woman, "She has a man's brain." Most psychologists will agree that such a man is generally talking complete nonsense. The test mentioned here indicates that a "man's brain" is about like that of a woman.



Authorities are debating whether French Olympic athletes competing in this country will be allowed to have wine. Well, wine hell not!

The French athletes say they'll be slowed down without it. But if they drink the stuff here they'll stop.

Southern California U. co-eds say five per cent of a man's appeal is his ability to understand clearly the word "no." Anyway, that leaves 95 per cent for maybe.

The Four Max Brothers were at one time concert players known as the Four Nightingales. Since that time they've made their Marx.

A movie actress recently planted fig trees in her back yard. Maybe she's planning to use the leaves.

Mt. Olive
Health here seems to be very good at this writing.

Henry Waters and family of Willisville passed through here last Sunday en route to his father's at Waterloo.

School is progressing along very nicely at Willisville.

Edgar Buxton and wife visited in the Bluff Springs community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart visited relatives near Roseton Saturday.

Garner Atkins and wife visited at Chester Bailey's last Wednesday.

Sheppard

Mrs. Lizzie Simmons and children are leaving for Morrilton, Ark., to spend the holidays.

William Simmons was visiting in Guernsey Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Cornelius celebrated her fortieth birthday Thanksgiving. They had a duck dinner, which was fine.

Mrs. Claude McCall spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Pearl Cornelius.

Mrs. Alice Finley and Father were visiting in Hope Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McBay are spending a few days with his parents, J. W. McBay.

Ben McBay of Sheppard and Miss Marie Reid of Battle Field were quietly married at Spring Hill Friday night when they wish them much happiness through life.

Miss Lula May Simmons spent Sunday night with Miss Lillie McBay.

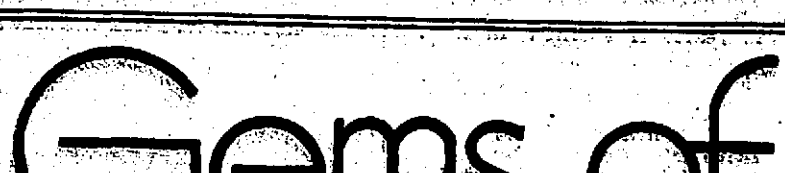
Mrs. Alice Finley spent Friday evening with Mrs. W. L. Cornelius and family.

Lucille Christeen and Gladys Cornelius have been missing school on account of bad weather.

Lucille Cornelius is able to be up again.

Raymond Cornelius is up and is doing just fine.

Rocky Mound
Health is good in our community at the present time.



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We have been having plenty of rain in this community for the past week.
John Downes of Bodewy has moved into this community recently.
The farmers of this community are rejoicing that this week was the last time to drive their stock to the dipping vat.
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Hollis were business visitors at Hope Wednesday.
Miss Annie Sparks spent Tuesday night of last week with her sister, Morris Turner, who is visiting at the home of C. C. Ellis Wednesday.
Mrs. John Downes and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Dorothy Barbee.
Berndt Lewis spent Sunday and Sunday night with Clinton Ellis.
C. C. Ellis spent a while Sunday with John Downes.

Providence
Horace Crawford and Edwin Balch of Morrilton, Ark., spent last week and with Sherman Roberts.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Campbell.
Several from this place attended the party given by Miss Jesse Schooley near New Hope, last Wednesday night.
Bill Yates of Tipton, Okla., visited his brother, Fred Yates and family last Wednesday.
Ted Abteman has returned to the U. S. Navy after several weeks visit with his parents and other relatives here.
Ernest Coffee of near Emmett spent last week and with his cousin, Grady Browning.
Barney Gaines spent the week end with his cousin, Glen Campbell.
Sarah Ray visited Wilma Roberts Sunday afternoon.
Quite a number of young people enjoyed a winter roast at the Terre Rouge creek bridge Tuesday night.
Everyone remember Sunday school and singing here each Sunday.

Holly Springs
We are having quite a lot of rainy weather now but we should not complain as we had such a pretty fall for harvesting our crops.
We have some sickness in our community at present.
Mrs. Donald Vocum and Parla Phillips were called from El Dorado last Sunday to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. E. E. Phillips but we are glad to say she is doing nicely now.
Mrs. J. S. McDowell called on Mrs. H. B. Gorden Wednesday.
C. W. Aikard of Minden, La., spent Monday night and Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. J. S. McDowell.
We are glad to say Mrs. Otis Butler, who has been ill for some time is up again.
Mrs. J. S. McDowell and son Anzie, E. E. Martin, Mrs. Clara Martin and Horace Phillips attended the funeral of their brother and uncle, R. O. Martin of Minden, La., on November 26. Mr. Martin was born and reared in this community and leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn over his death.

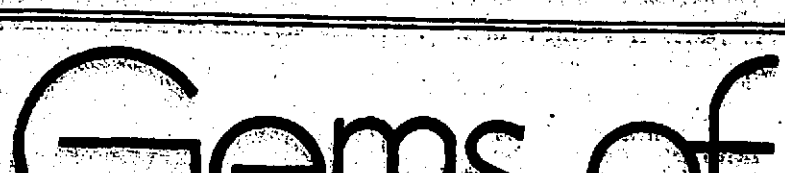
Sutton
Rev. J. W. Erwin has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Texas and Oklahoma. He was accompanied home by his daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maroon of Weaver, Texas.
The many friends of Guy Ellis were sorry to learn of his death that occurred at the Cora Donnell hospital at Prescott.
The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waddle Thursday, November 5, and took from them their only child, Robert Lee, aged 7 years. We extend to them our deepest sympathy.
Miss Lucille Ghorwey spent Wednesday with Misses Muriel and Lena Erwin.

Bodewy
Those teachers attending Thanksgiving at home were: Miss Lillian Tyson, Virginia Waller, Hazel Fletcher, Mary Ruth Montgomery and Eliza Gull Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Brandon were called home last week because of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Wiley May at Okolona.
P. H. Herring and sons Howell and Irl made a business trip to Pine Bluff last Thursday.
The P. T. A. met at Bodewy high school Wednesday November 25. There were between sixty and seventy mothers present. The officers elected for the year were: Mrs. Clara Martin, president; Mrs. Will Martin, vice president; Mrs. Willis May, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Lena Carr, reporter; Program Committee, Mrs. Dean Mattison, Mrs. Edgar Downs, Mrs. Arnold Cameron.
The Eighth grade history class organized a History Club Wednesday, December 2. The officers are: Eugene Russell, president; Alvin Butler, vice president; Willard Goodwin, secretary and treasurer; Gerald Hamm, reporter; Margaret May, Estelle Tye, Opal Huckaby, program committee; Miss Anderson, sponsor. The club will hold a meeting each Friday afternoon at 1:30.
The school is collecting all kinds of food to send to the orphan's home. Anyone having anything they would like to send may send it by some school child.
P. H. Herring will make a business trip to Texarkana Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Nichols visited the Bodewy school Wednesday.

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Admit to the Saenger Tuesday, Mrs. R. T. Bryant.
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FOUND
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WANTED
WANTED—Mrs. J. M. Harbin to send one dress to J. L. Green Cleaning Co. to be clean and pressed absolutely free on Tuesday, Dec. 8. 7-11
WANTED—Clean, cotton pants. We pay 5 cents a pound. Hope Star.
Admit to the Saenger Tuesday, Mrs. O. L. Bowden.



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LOTA NOKUM

YOUR JOKES
SIMPLY
SLAY ME!

THANKS TO MARTHA CASH,
RICHMOND, IND.

EDUCATION PAYS - MOST
FOOTBALL COACHES
WANT COLLEGE MEN

GLADY CAN CALL
WITHOUT DEPOSITING
MONEY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

AND THIS INVENTION IS MY AUXILIARY
HITCH-HIKER'S ARM, FOR THE MAN WHO
STANDS ON THE HIGHWAY FOR AN HOUR
OR TWO BEFORE HE FINALLY THUMBS
A RIDE! IT WAS THE FATIGUE
ENDURED BY THE LONG-WAITING
HITCH-HIKER THAT INSPIRED ME TO
INVENT THIS ARTICLE! NOW
HE CAN CARRY ON HIS
PURPOSE WITH BOTH
HANDS IN HIS
POCKETS!

OF A TRUTH,
ENGLEDERFER,
THAT IS YOUR CROWNING
ACHIEVEMENT!
VERILY, I ENVY
YOU, THAT I DIDN'T
THINK OF THAT
MYSELF, EGAD!

NO END TO THE MAN'S INGENUITY

"Am at
grandma's -
eat this lunch
and go right
out and play
until I get
home -
mother"

HIS PAPER ROUTE

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark

Then tell her you can't find words to express your feelings.

WASH TUBBS

Bring on the Trouble!

By Crane

SA NICE DUMP Y'AVE
HERE, SHIPMATE.

LISSSEN,
WOTTA
'BOUT TH'
GIRL?

OH, YEAH - BLONDIE. NICE KID, BLONDIE.
O Y A SEE, SHE CLIMBS ACROSS THE ROOF
AN' HELPS HER IN MY WINDER, AN' SHE
TROTTS ON HOME AS SAFE AS YER AUNT
SUSIE! SHE ASK ME TO TELL YOU.

POOR KID!
SHE WAS SCARED
SILLY AT THOSE
MEN CHASIN'
HER. WHO
ARE THEY?

I DUNNO, BUT
SHE'S AFRAID
SHE GOT YA IN
TROUBLE.

I GUESS
SO, DAWGUNNIT!
SEEMS LIKE I'M
ALWAYS IN
TROUBLE

YEAH? SAY, THA'S GREAT, FELLA.
I SEES WHERE ME AN' YOU'S
GUNNER GET ALONG GREAT GUNS,
'CAUSE IF THEY'S ANYTHING I
LOVES, BOY, IT'S TROUBLE.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Just Wait!

By Martin

SALESMAN SAM

By Small

Another Right Gone Wrong!

HOW DON'T START CRY-
BABYIN', SAM - YA ASKED
ME HOW I WON MY LAST
RIGHT AN' I JEST SHOWED YA

OH, THAT'S OKAY,
BATTLEAX - BUT
LET ME TELL YOU
SOMETHIN' ABOUT
THAT RIGHT TO TH'
JAW YA SLIPPED OVER
ON ME -

HELLO,
BOOTS?
THIS IS
FERDY

WELL, THIS SPENCE, AND
THERE VENT ANY USE IN
YOUR ASKING HER FOR A
DATE BECAUSE I'M WAIT-
ING TO ASK HER MYSELF!
- AND I'VE GOT HERE
FIRST NOW, OOGONIT

OH, SURE - OH, SURE!
SAY, FELLA - JUS' HOLD
TH' LINE A MINUTE -
WILL YA?

HEY, SLIM -
WHERE'S 'AT
BUGLE OF
YOURN'?

IT'S
THAT
FELLOW,
FERDY!
WE ASKED
FOR
YOU, AND...

I'LL
TALK
TO
'IM

FERDY??
HELLO,
BRIGHT
EYES -
HELLO

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Co-Operative Plan!

By Blosser

YEAH...WE'LL WATCH 'EM
PUT THAT READY-CUT
GARAGE UP... THAT'LL
GIVE US SOME
IDEAS!!

WHY! IT'S UP
ALREADY... AND
TH' MEN HAVE
GONE!!

Y'SEE, FRECKLES...US FELLAS
OUGHTA HAVE A CLUB HOUSE
SOMETHIN' LIKE THAT... WE
COULD BUILD IT OURSELVES...
I MEAN, WITH TH' OTHER
KIDS HELPIN' US!!

SAY! THAT'S A
GOOD IDEA OF
YOURS, OSCAR...
YOU MEAN FOR
EACH KID TO
BUILD HIS PART
AT HOME, THEN
PUT 'EM ALL
TOGETHER?

YEAH...THAT'S
IT - NO USE
IN US DOIN'
ALL THE
WORK AND
LETTIN' TH'
OTHER KIDS
IN ON IT,
WITHOUT
HELPIN'!!

I'LL GO AN'
GET ALEX AN'
RAY AN' JAY!!

I'LL GET
SLIM AND
WILLIE!

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

He Oughta Be

By Cowan

A GOOD BOXER ALWAYS KNOWS
HOW TA DUCK, SAMMY!

OUCH!

APPLYING
THE OLD
ADAGE THAT
YOU CAN WIN
A MAN BY
THE STOMACH
ROUTE, CHUCK
AND GLADYS
DECIDE TO TRY
TWO DETOUR
TO SUCCESS,
INSTEAD OF
THE OLD ROAD
UP THE
LADDER -
SO THEY'VE
WAITED THE
BOSS OUT
TO THEIR
LOVE NEST
FOR A FEED

OH, MR. AFFEL, I'M SIMPLY
AGOG OVER YOUR GIVING
CHUCK THE POTATO MASHER
ACCOUNT. I JUST KNOW HE'LL
MAKE GOOD. HE'S ALWAYS SAID
THAT HE COULD HANDLE ANY
OF THE ACCOUNTS BETTER
THAN THEY WERE BEING
HANDLED.

GLADY!
HADN'T YOU
BETTER GET
SOME MORE
COFFEE
FOR
MR. AFFEL?

- WE'VE REALLY BEEN HAVING A
TUSSEL, KEEPING OUR BUDGET FROM
DOING A TAIL-SPIN, FOR WANT OF
GAS, FROM ONE DAY TO THE NEXT,
AND THIS'LL MEAN MORE DOUGH,
WON'T IT, MR. AFFEL?

GULP!

WELL, IF CHUCK HANDLES
THINGS OK, WE MIGHT BE
ABLE TO ARRANGE SOME
SORT OF A BONUS - SAY

ONE
PERCENT
!!

WELL, OF COURSE
WE MIGHT MAKE IT
TWO PERCENT -

TWO
PERCENT
!!

WHOA, SUGAR!
I'M SATISFIED
WITH TWO
PERCENT,
BA-LIEVE MAH
!!